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James M. Kyle

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
As candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of Public Service Commissioner from the Eastern Oregon District, I promise that if elected I will endeavor to administer the office so as to encourage the advent of people and capital into the district and the State for the greater development and improvement of its manifold resources, at the same time holding all corporations to strict accountability under the law.  
JAMES M. KYLE,  
Stanfield, Oregon.  
(Adv.)

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FRIDAY - - - APRIL 21, 1916  
Entered at the postoffice at Weston, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

Our relations with Germany having become sufficiently strained, Uncle Sam is about to throw away the sieve.

And yet the early bird man doesn't appear to be catching that venomous Mexican worm.

A vote on the part of our republican friends for J. N. Burgess as national delegate would be but befitting recognition of his good work in the state senate.

Perhaps it's just as well that all the voters didn't register, as they would only increase that aggravating republican majority.

Parsons Motanic has been elected an elder of the Tutuila church, and from the way he handled Frank Gotch we are confident that he will be a good man to wrestle with the devil.

Not being the same kind of a jaw-bone with which Samson slew the Philistines, that Baker, Oregon, find cannot properly be associated with Kernul Boyd of the Athens Press.

Having registered as a Whig, Odd Teel of Echo seems to have qualified as a queer duck.

Uncle Sam is preparing to about the same extent as a policeman who would arm himself with a squirt gun.

We're justified in assuming that the Administration doesn't care to waste any more stationery in its Berlin correspondence.

It begins to look as though there will soon be very few hunters left to take advantage of the protracted European shooting season.

Thaw has been granted a divorce, and both Evelyn and Harry have our congratulations.

A Umatilla County Oratorical contest will be held at Hermiston April 28, and we expect to hear that not a few ques-

## GOOD ROADS ISSUE PUT ON THE BALLOT

On April 18th, the county court of Umatilla county entered an order placing the bond issue for good roads on the ballot at the primary election, thereby settling all disputes as to what roads shall be hard surfaced and the minimum amount of money to be expended on each. The six roads designated and described in the order with the minimum amount of money to be expended on each, was as follows:

Umatilla road, from Umatilla through Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo to Pendleton, \$100,000.00.

The macadam road from the state line through Milton, Freewater, Weston, Athena and Adams to Pendleton, \$125,000.00.

The road from Helix to Pendleton, \$140,000.00.

The road from Pilot Rock to Pendleton, \$140,000.00.

The road from Milton to Freewater, \$125,000.00.

And it further ordered that the expenditure of the minimum amount as hereinbefore ordered upon said roads the remainder of such fund shall be expended for the completion and improving of said roads, or such ones thereof as may be found to be in the greatest need of the use of such fund.

And it is further now ordered that the clerk of this county be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to prepare and give the necessary notice of such election, and to prepare and supply the other necessary supplies for holding such election, and that such election be called and held in each of the several voting precincts and at the usual polling places of holding elections.

Done and dated this 12th day of April, 1916.

C. H. MARSH,  
County Judge.  
H. M. COCKBURN,  
County Commissioner.

The money arising from the sale of the bonds must be expended upon these roads as described and in amounts not less than set forth in the order. If the bonds are voted the County Court will let the work by contract to the lowest bidder and every dollar must be accounted for through the state auditing and every dollar must represent a dollar's worth of road. The roads will be constructed at once if the bonds are carried and the people will have the use of them during the fourteen years the bonds run. On a valuation of forty-nine million dollars for the county the tax required to pay off the bonds and the interest in 20 years will be 1.5 mills. All taxable property in the county will be the same ratio, the cities and towns being alike with the farming land and all public service corporations will be alike taxed.

The final vote on bonding the county will be at the primary election held on May 13, 1916. Every registered voter is entitled to vote whether he is a taxpayer or not. If the bonds are voted it will be the duty of the county court to advertise for bids on the construction of the roads and to decide what kind of hard surface shall be put on.  
(Adv.) J. F. ROBINSON,  
President Umatilla County Good Roads Association.

## NEEDS ARE KNOWN BY JAMES M. KYLE

James M. Kyle, candidate for the republican nomination for Public Service Commissioner, is one of the best qualified men that Eastern Oregon could select. He has been a shipper in Oregon and principally in Eastern Oregon for the past 25 years. He was one of the first men in the state to realize the importance of the fruit industry of Oregon and put it on a solid market, shipping the first commercially packed apples from Eastern Oregon in the early part of the nineties. He has been closely identified with the fruitgrowing of the eastern half of the state for a quarter of a century and while paying principal attention to this phase of the shipping business he has been quite a heavy shipper of all kinds of farm produce and even livestock.

This acquaintance with local conditions and the needs of the shippers and growers, gained through his quarter century of experience, makes him more specially qualified to serve the interests of both the shipper and the transportation companies than any other man who could be selected. He understands conditions from the ground up and is a man who will make exceptional use of this knowledge. He has made his home in Stanfield since the first development work was done and is one of the biggest boosters for a greater Eastern Oregon in this section of the state.—(Adv.)

tions affecting the welfare and destiny of mankind will have been subjected to the clear right of reason and thus satisfactorily disposed of. If we mistake not, grim old Mars will be given good and sufficient cause to hide his gory head in shame.

So much has been said as to the reputation of knowledge possessed by his confidential adviser, that we are confident the president holds a full House.

Russia seems to be doing a come back with brass knuckles concealed in its boxing gloves.

Should it come to war with Germany, and we hope it doesn't, we'll be lucky indeed that she has her hands full already.

Villa is said to have four wives, and while not wishing them any bad luck we trust they will soon become a quartet of widows.

Were Villa in a position to be interviewed, he would doubtless unhesitatingly confirm the Carranzista reports of his demise.

"A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried," remarks an exchange. If he could, there soon would be a scarcity of lots in the Milton, Freewater and Athena cemeteries.

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Echo.....	2	0	100%
Pilot Rock.....	1	1	50%
Weston.....	0	2	0%

League Scores.  
Pendleton & Weston & Echo & Pilot Rock 4.

Next Sunday's Games.  
Pendleton at Weston.  
Pilot Rock at Echo.

After Kirkpatrick and Kennard had driven in four runs with their trophy war clubs in the eighth inning of the baseball engagement between the Mountaineers and the Bucks at Pendleton Sunday, and the score stood five to one in favor of Weston, the Bucks began to "act up." Two hits off Brill—one of them a four-putt—put the Bucks in a position to tie the score. By this time Weston's hopes were all Gunned up, and the Bucks put over two more runs in the ninth—one of them being amply sufficient to clamp down the cellar lid upon the luckless Mountaineers. But they will rise again when the Bucks come up here next Sunday.

Up to the eighth canto it was a beautiful gunners' duel between Brill and McGarrigle, each of whom tightened in the pinches. A mere handful of Pendleton fans were out to watch it. Weston zealots themselves supplying a good share of the congregation. Pendleton appears to have a major league appetite with less than a bush league income. Failing to support professional ball or to patronize a good grade of amateur ball, it doesn't deserve anything but golf and ping pong.

Frans broke in by fielding his position neatly and smashing out two hard singles. Here's a new-fledged Mountaineer that's going to make trouble for the best moundmen on the circuit. Kennard, who played at short the past two seasons, seems to have found his proper niche at second base and accepted nine chances in faultless style.

Wood of Weston and Cashow of Pendleton each gave a nifty exhibition in backstopping. Barnes made a pretty catch in center field and doubled a Buck at second.

The score:									
Weston.....	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E		
Barnes, cf.....	5	0	0	1	1	0			
Grindell, ss.....	3	1	0	1	1	2			
E. Blumgren, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0			
Frans, rf.....	3	2	2	2	0	0			
Kirkpatrick, 3b.....	4	1	3	0	1	3			
Kennard, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	0			
Oliver, lb.....	4	0	1	8	0	2			
Wood, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Brill, p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0			
Totals.....	34	5	8	25	10	7			

Pendleton.....									
Eubanks, ss.....	5	1	2	1	2	0			
Gumm, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0			
McGinnis, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Varian, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0			
Knight, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	1	1			
Hays, rf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0			
McGarrigle, p.....	2	1	0	1	4	0			
Geissel, cf.....	3	1	0	1	0	1			
Cashow, c.....	4	1	1	1	2	2			
Totals.....	34	6	6	27	9	3			

Score by Innings—  
Weston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5  
Pendleton.....0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1—6

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Gumm, Knight, McGarrigle; two base hits, Varian, Kirkpatrick; home run, Gumm; stolen bases, Blumgren, Kirkpatrick; Oliver, Cashow; first on balls, of McGarrigle, 3; off Brill 4; struck out, by McGarrigle, 13; by Brill, 7; passed balls, by Wood, 1; wild pitches, by Brill, 1; left on bases, Weston, 5; Pendleton, 12; double plays, Barnes to Kennard; hit by pitcher, Varian, McGarrigle; time of game, 2:10.

## PRIZES OFFERED STUDENTS FOR GOOD ROADS ESSAYS

A Good Roads Prize Essay Contest is announced by President J. F. Robinson, of the Umatilla County Good Roads association, as follows:

All high schools of the county—first prize, ten dollars; second prize, five dollars. All grade schools of the county—first prize, ten dollars; second prize, five dollars. This contest is open to all school pupils of the county and the prizes will be cash. The subject upon which the essay must be based is "Good Roads and the advantage of building them under the proposed bond issue." The essay must not exceed four hundred words in length and must be submitted to Mr. Robinson before May 10th, and the four winning essays will be published in the county papers. The judges will be selected and announced later.—(Adv.)



Ed Wright

OF UNION COUNTY  
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Pendleton  
Candidate for the Republican nomination for

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